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PREVENTION OF RADICALIZATION TO TERRORISM THROUGH HOLISTIC POLICY RESPONSES AND RISK MITIGATION

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First Day

9:00 – 10:00 *Registration of participants*

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening Session: Prevention of radicalization to terrorism through holistic policy responses and risk mitigation**

Keynote Address

- **H.E. Mr. Péter Szijjártó**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary (Chair and remarks)
- **Mr. Vladimir Voronkov**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism
- **Senator Gabriela Cuevas Barron**, President, International Parliamentary Union (tbc)

10:30 – 13:00 **Session I: Addressing terrorist narratives through preventive strategies**

- **Opening statement by Panel Chair:**
 - **Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos**, High Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
- **Keynote Speaker:**
 - **Dr. György Bakondi**, Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister on Internal Security, Hungary
- **Remarks by Panel Members:**
 - **Ms. Despo Michael**, Head of Department, Communication Cell of the Global Coalition against Daesh, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, United Kingdom
 - **Mr. Irfan Saeed**, Director of CVE, U.S. Department of State, Bureau for Counterterrorism, Multilateral Affairs, Washington, DC, USA

- **Ms. Erin Saltman**, Policy Manager for Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Facebook
- **Discussion**

13:00 – 15:00 *Lunch Break*

15:00 – 18:00 **Session II: Assessing and mitigating the risks posed by returning foreign terrorist fighters.**

- **Opening statement by Panel Chair**
 - **Ms. Michèle Coninx**, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate
- **Keynote Speaker:**
High-level Europol representative (tbc)
- **Remarks by Panel Members:**
 - **Mr. Gabriele Gascogne**, Head of NATO CT Section (tbc)
 - **Mr. Mario Janeček**, Counter-Terrorism Adviser, Ministry of Security of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee of the Council of Europe
 - **Mr. Masood Karimipour**, Chief of Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC
- **Discussion**

18:30 – 20:00 **Reception hosted by Hungary**

Second Day

09:30 – 10:00

- Keynote Speaker
H.E. Mr. Gilles de Kerchove d’Ousselghem, European Union Counter-Terrorism Coordinator
- **Q&A**

10:00 – 11:00 **Session III: Engaging youth in preventing and countering violent extremism conducive to terrorism**

- **Opening statement by Panel Chair:**
 - **H.E. Ms. Katalin Annamária Bogay**, Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations
- **Keynote Speaker**
 - **Mr. Mimoun Berrisoun**, Leader of the EU Radicalization Awareness Network (RAN) Young Working Group
- **Remarks by Panel Members**
 - **Mr Anantha Kumar, Director**, UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education and Peace and Sustainable Development (tbc)
 - **Ambassador Argo Avakov**, Head, Action Against Terrorism Unit, Transnational Threats Department, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
 - **Mr. Amer Kapetanovic**, Head of Political Department, Regional Cooperation Council
 - **Ms. Agi Veres**, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Regional Director for Europe and the CIS, UNDP (tbc)
- **Discussion**

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00 **Discussion (continued)**

13:00 – 13:30 **Conclusions and Closing Remarks**

- **Mr. Vladimir Voronkov**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Counter-Terrorism (Chair and remarks)
- **H.E. Mr. Sándor Pintér, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior**, Hungary
- **H.E. Mr. Gilles de Kerchove d'Ousselghem**, European Union Counter-Terrorism Coordinator

Conference Ends